

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SARAH PALIN, an individual

Plaintiff,

v.

THE NEW YORK TIMES COMPANY,
a New York corporation, and
JAMES BENNET, an individual

Defendants.

Case No. 1:17-cv-04853-JSR

**NOTICE OF MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AS CO-COUNSEL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Local Rules for the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and upon the accompanying Declaration of Thomas S. Leatherbury, and all other papers and proceedings herein, the undersigned moves this Court, before the Honorable Jed S. Rakoff, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, on a date and time to be set by the Court, for an Order granting the motion for Thomas S. Leatherbury and Vinson & Elkins LLP to withdraw as co-counsel for Defendant The New York Times Company. The case will proceed with all other defense counsel remaining in the case.

Dated: January 3, 2020
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of January 2020, I caused the foregoing **NOTICE OF MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS CO-COUNSEL** to be served via ECF or email on the following counsel of record and on the client:

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ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Upon the Notice by Counsel for Defendant The New York Times Company and the accompanying Declaration of Thomas S. Leatherbury,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the noticed request to withdraw Thomas S. Leatherbury and Vinson & Elkins LLP as co-counsel for The New York Times Company is granted, and the appearances of Mr. Leatherbury and Vinson & Elkins LLP are withdrawn as of the date of this Order.

Dated: _____

Honorable Jed S. Rakoff
United States District Judge